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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. an13

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS CASS is hereby authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co. Amoy, 1st June, 1881. jv7

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises on

MONDAY NEXT.

the 4th July, 1881, at 4 p.m. (unless previously disposed of by private contract), THE VERY VALUABLE BUILDING

GROUND, nearly opposite the KO SHING THEATRE in QUEEN'S ROAD, West, and known as the YUE TAI TIMBER YARD.

Terms of Sale.—\$1,000 to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the Balance may remain on interest at 6 per cent. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, refer to

SHARP & Co., Auctioneers, Valuers of Lands, Houses and Estates, 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881. jy4

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE UNDER OIL. THIS Oil is superior for the Valve and Cylinder of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

LADY'S COSTUMES, best quality and of the latest Designs.

INDIAN JEWELRY.

LADY'S TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c.

N. M. KHAMISA, Drapery Store, 8 & 10 Peel Street. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. jy30

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. sel3

FOR SALE.

BOURBON WHISKY, "SHORT HORN" BRAND, O.K.B. ** and ***, in bottle, 1 dozen per case.

LAFITTE'S CELEBRATED DINNER and BREAKFAST CLARETS in jugs and quarts.

"RHAPSODIA," A BRAIN and NERVE Tonic, in bottle.

PRICES ON APPLICATION. Apply to J. G. SMITH & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$10 per 1 doz. Case. Pils.....\$17 per 2 doz. ..

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 5 & 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE; Possession from 1st August next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old Bailey Street. And, No. 6, FEDORA'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to KEMMERN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED the following NEW STOCK ex "GLENEARN," &c. FRESH STORES.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. French and English JAMS. Roast MEATS and SOUPS, 1lb & 2lb tins.

ISIGNY BUTTER (L. C. & Co.'s special). Mocha COFFEE (L. C. & Co.'s celebrated). Potted MEATS and FISH.

RUSSIAN CAVIARE. CORN FLOUR, OATMEAL, HOMINY. Pate de Foies Gras, Pate a Diable.

SAUCES, SAUSAGES, SPICES, &c., &c. Special "FRESH MILK" Eagle Brand.

CHERRY BRANDY, CHERRY CORDIAL. WHITE CURACAO and NOYEAU. CHARTREUSE and MARASCHINO.

GOOD BREAKFAST CLARET, \$3 per dozen. OUR CELEBRATED "R" PORT. SACCO's SHERRIES.

SPARKLING SAUMUR.

GINGER and COWSLIP WINES. SPARKLING SUMMER ALE. GERMAN BEER.

BARB'S PALE ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT. NEUTROTONE.

Gentlemen's Outfitting Department. New White L. C. SHIRTS. New Shapes in COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, &c.

SUMMER HOSIERY in Silk, LISLE THREAD, BALBRIGGAN, India GAUZE and COTTON. White WASHING GLOVES (thin).

Special "THE NEW LOOK RIB UMBRELLA" in Brown and Green Twill Silk. FELT HATS in the Newest Colours and Shapes.

PITH and STRAW HATS. BATHING DRAWERS. BRUSHES of every Description.

NUBIAN BLACKING and PEERLESS GLOSS. CHAMOIS SKINS and POLISHING PASTE.

BILLIARD CUES, BILLIARD CLOTH, BALLS, TIPS, CEMENT, &c. SILVER SWING and STAND LAMPS.

New Shapes B. BRIAR and MEERSCHAUM PIPES. HORSEY POUCHES, PIPE CLEANERS.

TOBACCO "BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE." Core's SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN CLOUD and TURKEY. HAVANA, MANILA and PENANGA CIGARS and CIGARETTES.

NEW BOOKS.—"Spon's" Tables. "English Price Book." "Mark's" Steam Engine. "Trevelock," by Hurst.

"Architect's Pocket Book." Tylor's "Anthropology." Molesworth's "Engineering."

New GLASSWARE and CROCKERY. ATKINSON'S & HENDRIK'S PERFUMES. ENO'S FRUIT SALT.

LAMPOLONG'S PYRETHRE SALINE. PARISH'S SYRUP OF PHOSPHATES. LIEBIG'S EXTRACTS and INFANT'S FOOD.

LAWN GRASS SEED. Hongkong, June 22, 1881. jy1

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE, JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of JOAO JOSE DA SILVA e SOUZA, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 11, an Order has been given by the Honorable FRANKS STANLEY, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above-named Estate, to the 26th day of August, 1881, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of division.

All Persons INDEBTED to the above-named Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Official Administrator. Hongkong, June 25, 1881. jy2

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BAKER and WATSON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1881.

BREKERTON & WOTTON, Solicitors, &c., 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

A. H. YON & Co.

SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE.

BALLASTS and WATER SUPPLIES, Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same Proportions.

Keep on hand dry and wet, well assorted Chinese Goods of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and Fresh Provisions of moderate charges.

F59, WIND HORN STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. jv62

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUE OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

DR. EASTLAKE has returned from the Philippines and will now RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, 50, QUEEN'S ROAD, over the Medical Hall.

Professional Services at Reduced Fees from this date. Hongkong, June 20, 1881. jy4

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will be absent at SINGAPORE until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 18, 1881. jy30

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

FROM the 1st Proximo until further Notice, the Charge per 1,000 feet will be \$3.50, instead of \$4 as heretofore.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, June 21, 1881. jy

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 30th June 1881 will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that Date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, June 25, 1881. jy17

WANTED.

PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the COAST PORTS.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Intimations.

ELEVENTH DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, in Hongkong, on the 30th of June, and in London on the 10th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, London, in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.—

18 1273 2520 3781 5041

35 1300 2549 3813 5071

56 1317 2570 3838 5082

67 1331 2596 3846 5119

86 1347 2606 3878 5134

107 1366 2628 3882 5143

131 1387 2641 3902 5163

148 1401 2676 3936 5200

171 1426 2685 3952 5213

190 1449 2712 3967 5226

209 1466 2735 3995 5263

223 1491 2755 4018 5263

242 1509 2771 4038 5283

275 1530 2790 4050 5303

281 1558 2813 4076 5355

307 1574 2825 4087 5358

340 1595 2855 4114 5370

360 1602 2880 4122 5396

365 1628 2885 4143 5407

385 1649 2913 4174 5429

406 1661 2923 4194 5438

440 1689 2940 4210 5476

443 1710 2972 4231 5497

472 1737 2989 4260 5513

483 1747 3003 4262 5537

520 1777 3035 4283 5552

526 1790 3043 4302 5577

557 1819 3070 4335 5594

565 1824 3092 4344 5614

587 1858 3115 4363 5639

613 1868 3138 4393 5658

621 1891 3142 4403 5680

656 1904 3163 4421 5692

678 1922 3187 4441 5718

692 1942 3215 4479 5730

702 1980 3240 4493 5751

736 1991 3244 4517 5777

743 2019 3267 4537 5783

778 2034 3282 4548 5802

783 2042 3314 4566 5828

810 2069 3334 4595 5845

840 2082 3341 4602 5874

851 2111 3367 4622 5893

875 2128 3393 4649 5912

886 2157 3411 4680 5926

902 2166 3432 4698 5943

928 2191 3443 4703 5975

957 2205 3467 4727 5987

963 2227 3485 4753 6001

992 2258 3506 4765 6022

1015 2268 3539 4790 6044

1035 2290 3544 4804 6071

1049 2302 3570 4835 6085

1078 2335 3595 4843 6112

1097 2347 3602 4868 6121

1119 2367 3625 4882 6157

1121 2394 3656 4903 6175

1151 2403 3666 4923 6188

1173 2428 3700 4953 6203

1190 2444 3705 4968 6230

1209 2470 3727 4992 6260

1240 2490 3753 5010 6268

1247 2520 3771 5026 6268

For £100 Sterling each, £31,400.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, (Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT, Accountant.

W. W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public, 2 Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C., London, 20th April, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "Thetis," will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst. at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1881. jy29

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 1st July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1881. jy1

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer "Saldanha," Captain LARINAGA, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Saldanha," Captain LARINAGA, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Saldanha," Captain LARINAGA, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and California CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.

Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clean CHOWDER.

Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.

Alphabetical B.I.S.
GUTS.

Finest Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.
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Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.

3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN
TIMES," "ENVYMOON," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 25
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For Ladies, and Office use.

OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
and

JOHN MOIR & Son's
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

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SAVOURY PATE.

GAME PATE.

PORK PATE.

OX PALATES.

HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.

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FRUITS for Ice.

SHERBET.

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Van Houten's COCOA.

Erre's COCOA.

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GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.

MACARONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
TOKIO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 29th June, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.

Through-Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m., the 28th June. Parcel Packages will
be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day, all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881. je29

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAHIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of June,
1881, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. NIXON, Commandant LEBLANC,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Passengers until 3 p.m. on
the 29th of June, 1881. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 17, 1881. je30

INSURANCES.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks upon First Class Buildings
and/or their Contents at 1/2 % net per
annum, and other Insurances at Pro-
portionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded
that under Section No. 110 of the Articles
of the Association the General Managers,
with the sanction of the Consulting Com-
mittee, are empowered to declare an An-
nual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as
shall have either directly, or through their
agency or intervention, contributed busi-
ness.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premiums
contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. je32

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

LE CEROLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—15,000,000 FRANCES.
CAPITAL PAID-UP—3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Company, are
prepared to grant Insurances against MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
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containing the whole of the Proceedings at
the Police Court, full report of the trial in
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To which is now added a Report of the
Case of
PITMAN V. KESWICK
AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.
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China Mail Office,
Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE
PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

Best known remedy for Nervousness,
Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Func-
tional Derangements; extensively used in
the Army and Navy, and highly recom-
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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S. S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM
Kobe and YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-
ture, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from Wharf and/or Godown.

Cargo remaining in Godown after Fri-
day, the 1st July, will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.,
Hongkong, June 23, 1881. je30

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gleaner having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
1 p.m. To-day, the 22nd June.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
22nd instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881. je29

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ANNA, German barque, Captain J. B.
Davidson.—Widder & Co.

ANNA CAMP, American ship, Captain J. A.
Gardner.—Borneo & Co., Limited.

C. D. BRYANT, American barque, Capt.
Win. M. Fane.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
D. H. Atherton.—Captain.

GRAT SARGENT, American barque, Capt.
H. P. Arbuckle.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

H. H. MCGILVER, American ship, Capt.
Win. V. Ford.—Order.

JOSEPH CHASE, Alder barque, Capt.
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LOUISA, German 3-masted schooner, Capt.
N. Schierloh.—Edward Schellhaas & Co.

MINERVA, German brig, Captain P.
Dulme.—Melchers & Co.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Siam ship, Capt.
S. M. Otten.—Chinese.

SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt.
J. A. Best.—Messageries Maritimes.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos.
Walker.—Meyer & Co.

TIGER, British barque, Captain J. R.
Rennie.—Captain.

WILNA, American ship, Captain J. E.
Lombard.—Order.

WESTIA, American barque, Captain N. E.
Reynolds.—Rozario & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE MATTIE TAYLOR TROUPE

take pleasure in announcing that
they will give a Second
ENTERTAINMENT
in HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

at the
THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME
will be given.

Prices and Tickets as before announced.
Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Captain Young, will be despatched for the above
Ports

duce the Chinese Bill as agreed to by the Intercolonial Conference. He expressed his approval of the movement, and hoped that the agitation would be continued. Some of those at the meeting talked of "Boycotting" the Chinese, and suggested that farmers employing Chinese be burnt out.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

education was 201,400 acres, the annual revenue was £16,097. The Inspector-General furnishes some interesting returns bearing on the progress of education for the last five years. Comparing 1880 with 1875

the schools had increased from 268 to 370; the persons employed, 391 to 837; average monthly attendance from 11,901 to 19,658; net number of children instructed 25,889 to 36,277.

June 3.—Speeches in Parliament indicate the construction of a Transcontinental Railway.

Exchange.		
Bank, Wire,	3/8	
Demand,	3/8	
" 30 days' sight,	3/8	
" 4 months' sight,	3/8	
(Cable)	3/8	

rs.	Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/0	
rs.	Indin, Wire,	225
rs. demand,	225 1/2
rs.	Shanghai, demand,	72
rs. 90 days' sight, private	72
rs.	Gold Leaf, 994 fine,	\$27.80
rs.	Sovereigns,	\$5.42

SHARES.

rs.	Hongkong Bank, 108 1/2 prem., buyers.
rs.	Union Ins. Soc. of C'lon, \$1,625 p. share.
rs.	China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,700 p. share.
rs.	North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 p. share.
rs.	Yankee Ins. Assoc. Tls. 810 p. share.
rs.	Chinese Ins. Co., Tls. 800 p. share.
rs.	H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1,000 p. share.
rs.	China Fire Ins. Co., \$300 p. share.
rs.	H. K. & W. Dock, 55 % prem., sales.
rs.	H. C. M. S. -hoat Co., \$31 prem.

China Coast Navy, 100 per share.
Siu Hai Steam Ship, 110 per share.
Siu Hai Steam Ship, 110 per share.
Hongkong Gas, \$82 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$97½ per share.
China Sugar Ref., \$186 per share, yellow.
Do. Debutenres, 3 per cent.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.
Do. of 1877, ..
H. K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$127½ per share.
Hongkong Bakery, 843½ per share.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falcomer & Co.'s Premises
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, JUNE 28.

BAROMETER	0 A.M.	29.988
Do.	1 P.M.	29.974

Do.	4 P.M.	20.936
THERMOMETER—	0 A.M.	83
Do.	1 P.M.	85
Do.	4 P.M.	85
Do. (Wet bulb)	0 A.M.	80
Do.	1 P.M.	80
Do.	4 P.M.	80
Do.	Maximum	85
Do.	Minimum over night	81

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the late
London and Colonial Papers, &c. :—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.
AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
Dec.		

Jan.	17, Creswell,	Liverpool
	31, Huguenot,	Cardiff
Feb.	1, Molusine,	Cardiff
	6, Freeman,	Liverpool
	15, Invincible,	L. pool v. Cardiff
	21, Astoria,	Cardiff
March.		
	3, India,	London
	8, Hernos.	Cardiff

11, Elwell,	Cardiff
11, Abbig Carver,	New York
11, Star of China,	Falmouth
19, Denbighshire,	Cardiff
17, Nenrurus,	Cardiff
24, Daniel Barnes,	Cardiff
22, Luthel,	Gravesend
30, India,	Cardiff
30, Flora,	Hamburg
30, Kaisaw,	London
<i>April,</i>	
1, Lucile,	Liverpool
1, John C. Munro,	London
1, Elmsfons,	London
1, Clara,	London
2, Amador,	Cardiff
4, Don Quixote,	Cardiff
5, Chli,	Cardiff
7, Daniel Barnes,	Newport
9, Paul Jones,	New York
12, Lundseer,	Cardiff
13, Figaro,	Liverpool

17, North American,	Perthrin
18, Raves,	Bristol
18, Nautilus,	Cuxhaven
22, New Eca,	Cardiff
23, Lucif,	Cardiff
29, John R. Worcester	Cardiff
29, G. F. Muntz	Cardiff
Mags.	
3, Prudencia,	Cuxhaven
7, Hope,	New York
9, Stone Nordiake (s.)	London
10, Figaro,	Cardiff
10, Nautilus,	Harburg
10, Figaro,	Cardiff
11, Helen Marion,	L'pool v. O'din
11, Belle Moria,	L'pool v. O'din
14, Metesada (s.)	London

to	18, Oceania (s.)	San Francisco
also	18, Gustav Oscar,	Cardiff
out-	17, Merionethshire (s.)	Cardiff
de-	LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.	
to	At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.	
ted	Glengroy,	Bothwell Castle.
the	Sailing Vessels.	
ext-	Sumatra,	At Liverpool.
is	Asia (s.)	Doucalon (s.)
her	Laurates (s.)	Reims Marodes (s.)
	Caliz (s.)	Leon XIII (s.)
	At Cardiff.	
ese	Stonewall Jackson,	Helicon.
fall	Lizzie G. Troop.	At Glasgow.
the	Carnarvonshire (s.)	At Hamburg.
ax	Electra (s.)	Castandra (s.)
He	Pharmacia	Esmeralda.
	Brutus (s.)	

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at a per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HUP, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq.,
K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PENG, Esq.,
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.
WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Asst. Secy.

THE Company grants POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENTS. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels or on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... \$2,000,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE ... \$250,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... \$288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881 ... \$2,538,936.17

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINCK, Esq.,
J. H. PINCKFORD, Esq., F. D. HIRCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Undersigned Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods Reduced to 1/2 net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Musicology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, and admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as also those queries which (though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper and brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. "If our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address, China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as an address, China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)."

The *China Review* is a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as an address, China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

The *China Mail* is a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as an address, China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

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Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, West Point.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

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Lustine Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c., Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUNSTON, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

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Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

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The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip? Peak, ... \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) 1/2 Day, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Locomotor Dealers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cents.

Half day, ... 35 cents.

Day, ... 50 cents.

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1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

piolas, per Day, ... \$5.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

piolas, per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

piolas, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

piolas, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800

piolas, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800

piolas, per Load, ... 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800

piolas, Half Day, ... 0.50

5th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800

piolas, Half Day, ... 0.50

6th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must any paper be inserted into a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa by land, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per oz.

Post Cards, 5 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 2*.

Books & Patterns, 5*.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 30.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 10.

Books & Patterns, 5.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, and other places in the Postal Union.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Amoy	4	Crowes	Brit. str.	814	June 28	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Atalanta	2	Chiff	Brit. str.	787	June 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Brisbane	4	Raddell	Brit. str.	801	June 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Chinkiang	2	Or	Brit. str.	790	June 28	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
City of Tokio	6	Mauzy	Amer. str.	5070	June 20	P. M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama	Coast Dock
Cleveland	2	Shreeve	Brit. str.	769	June 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
Cluana	2	Banco	Span. str.	223	June 28	Remedios & Co.		Tug Flying
Fane	6	Stapani	Brit. str.	117	May 18	R. K. & W. Lee Dock Co.		K'loon Dock
Halong	2	Buter	Brit. str.	277	May 18	Douglas Laiprak & Co.		
Heron	2	Bayne	Brit. str.	66	May 21	Capt. Conner	Coast Ports	
Kwantung	2	Yung	Brit. str.	674	June 28	Douglas Laiprak & Co.		
Meath	8	Johnson	Brit. str.	1337	June 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Saigon	
Middlethian	2	Clester	Brit. str.	827	June 14	Order		
Norden	2	Rasmussen	Dan. str.	776	June 28	Siemssen & Co.		
Palmyra	2	Salvadora	Span. str.	615	June 26	Remedios & Co.		
Sea Gull	7	Haydon	Amor. str.	18	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Seraph	7	North	Brit. str.	1271	June 28	Captain		
Thales	2	Crook	Brit. str.	820	June 26	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Thornhill	2	Walker	Brit. str.	665	June 28	Meyer & Co.		Yokohama
Volga	6	Guirand	Feh. str.	861	June 25	Messageries Maritimes		Coast Dock
Wychilo	2	Berner	Brit. str.	602	June 25	Borneo Co., Limited	Newchwang	To-day
Sailing Vessels								
Anna	4	Davidson	Ger. bgs	360	June 28	Wieler & Co.	Philippines	
Anna Camp	7	Gardner	Amer. sh.	1282	June 28	Borneo Co., Limited	Toutou	
Bertha	7	Henne	Ger. bgs.	442	June 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and Hamburg	
Cento	2	W. Bryant	Ger. bgs.	44	June 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
C. G. R.	7	McFarlane	Amer. bgs.	929	June 9	Edward Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
C. R. Sargent	2	Chertout	Amer. sh.	1704	June 11	Borneo Co., Limited	London & Hamburg	
Carl Ritter	4	Higer	Ger. bgs.	596	May 24	Vogel & Co.	Foobwah	
Chateaubriand	5	Dodd	Brit. bgs.	409	June 12	Captain	New York	
Chusan	7	Thirkell	Brit. bgs.	786	June 13	McMellers & Co.		
Conquest	8	Howes	Amer. bgs.	676	June 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Fouchou	2	Guillem	Siam. bgs	300	June 8	Chinese	New York	
Great Sargen	7	Arboucan	Amer. bgs.	900	June 17	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Manila	
H. A. Litchfield	8	Langher	Amer. bgs.	638	April 30	Vogel & Co.	New York	
H. H. McGilvery	7	Ford	Amer. sh.	1329	June 3	Order	Philippines	
H. Upmann	3	Weber	Ger. bgs.	428	June 10	Charlowitz & Co.	Havre and Hamburg	
Hammonia	5	Weller	Ger. bgs.	408	May 31	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Hanna	4	Doneken	Ger. bgs.	428	June 8	Vogel & Co.	London & Hamburg	Cleared
Hennan	2	Updegrave	Ger. bgs.	488	June 6	Vogel & Co.	London	
Herbine	2	Longren	Wed. bgs.	288	June 13	Edward Schellhass & Co.	Kelung	Cleared
Higlander	2	CloUGH	Amer. sh.	1362	June 8	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
Hilda Maria	4	Johnansson	Ger. bgs.	276	June 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hienlin.	
Hutapur	4	Clark	Brit. bgs.	522	June 12	McMellers & Co.		
Humboldt	4	Stall	Brit. bgs.	329	June 13	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Java Packet	4	Dansen	Amer. bgs.	693	June 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Josephine Chase	7	Chen	Ger. bgs.	457	June 11	Charlowitz & Co.	Havre and Hamburg	
Jonathan Chase	7	Catiguan	Amer. bgs.	693	June 7	Vogel & Co.	New York	
Leonidas	2	Prehn	Brit. sh.	1826	June 27	Order		
Louisa	3	Schierlach	Ger. sm. sh.	246	June 2	Edward Schellhass & Co.	New York	
Mabel	5	Snow	Amer. wgs.	768	June 14	Naval Yard		
Mary	2	Wilson	Brit. bgs	287	June 24	Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Mina	2	Shy	Brit. bgs.	287	May 27	J. D. Hutchinson	Quinhon	Cleared
Misere	8	Dubois	Ger. bgs.	318	June 8	McMellers & Co.		
Norsemen	2	Conception	Am. sh.	711	June 16	Chinese	San Francisco	
P. G. Farvill	8	McFee	Brit. sh.	1056	June 14	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Rockburst	7	Bulford	Brit. sh.	1400	June 6	Vogel & Co.		
Roderick Hay	3	Nicolson	Brit. bgs.	280	June 28	Turner & Co.	New York	
Sarah S. Ridgway	4	Townsend	Amer. bgs.	870	May 31	Russell & Co.		
Sir John Laurence	7	Boat	Brit. sh.	1090	June 6	Messageries Maritimes		
Spartan	8	Vincent	Amer. sh.	81	Feb. 6	W. H. Hay		
Tay Watt	2	Booleston	Siam. bgs.	640	June 6	Chinese		
Theon Kramon	2	Hartmann	Dan. bgs.	414	June 6	Vogel & Co.	London	
Tiber	2	Vorath	Siam. bgs.	474	June 17	Siemssen & Co.		
Velocity	3	Rennie	Brit. bgs.	923	June 13	Borneo Co., Limited	Manila	
Wahine	3	Mann	Brit. bgs.	600	June 14	Park & Co.		
Xenia	7	Combar	Amer. sh.	1488	June 25	Order		
Xenia	7	Keynolds	Amer. bgs.	1174	May 23	Rozario & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Young Siam	2	Gomard	Siam. sh.	741	June 7	Yuen Fat Hong		